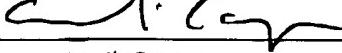


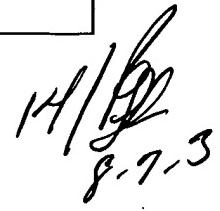
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non final Office Action dated January 24, 2003 (Paper No. 11), for which a response was due on April 24, 2003. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time thereby extending the deadline for response from April 24, 2003 to May 24, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.